



Feast of the Hunters' Moon

## FALL FESTS

Explore the best of the fests this fall, right here at home. From cultural street fairs to art fairs, from historic reenactments to races, we've got a festival for everyone to enjoy!

### Global Fest

**Saturday | September 5 | 10 am - 7 pm**  
**Morton Center, WL**

Kick off Labor Day weekend at West Lafayette's jewel of a festival which celebrates our proud international diversity. At the 20th Annual Global Fest you can sample tasty cuisine from around the world, listen to live stage entertainment, see ethnic dances performed in traditional costume, and enjoy the cultural booths, international market, and children's craft activities. Admission and parking are free. [wl.in.gov](http://wl.in.gov)

### Art on the Wabash | A Local Artists' Fair

**Sunday | September 20 | 10 am - 4 pm**  
**Tapawingo Park, WL**

Come to the annual art pARTy, held on the banks of the Wabash River, to enjoy original

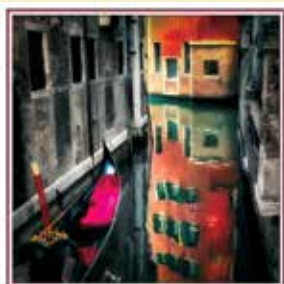
artwork from Indiana's artists within our 15-county radius. Learn about their skill and inspiration as they share their passions and display/sell their artwork. Live local music and refreshments add to the atmosphere of the juried art fair. The City of West Lafayette is very proud to host this annual celebration of local and regional art. A free and family-friendly event, sponsored by KitchenArt – the Store for Cooks. [artonthewabash.wordpress.com](http://artonthewabash.wordpress.com)

### Feast of the Hunters' Moon

**Saturday | October 3 | 9 am - 5 pm & Sunday, October 4 | 9 am - 4pm | Fort Ouiatenon, WL**

Go back in time and experience life in the mid-1700s with all the tastes, smells, and sounds at the annual fall gathering of French and Native Americans at Fort Ouiatenon, the historic fur-trading outpost. Costumed French, British, and Native American reenactors demonstrate and sell 18th century-style crafts and food. Entertainment includes fife and drum corps, Indian dances, and a voyageur race. Admission charge. [tcha.mus.in.us/feast.htm](http://tcha.mus.in.us/feast.htm)

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### **Starry Night Festival**

**Saturday | October 3 | 7 pm - midnight**  
**South Street & Northwestern Avenue, WL**

Enjoy a magical autumn evening of song and stories and unleash your creative muse with fellow festival-goers through collective art and writing murals. Bigger and better this year. More live music, merchants, and munchies fill the star spangled streets. Share your story and photos through social media prompts throughout the night. Campus House sponsors the free family event to promote and support Read to Succeed, the literacy initiative for local youth. [starrynightfestival.com](http://starrynightfestival.com)

### **Purdue Boilermaker Half-Marathon and 5K**

**Saturday | October 17 | 8 am race time**  
**Ross-Ade Stadium, WL**

This fun run through Boilermaker Country attracts participants from every age and from

around the globe. Top finishers win cash prizes; every finisher receives a medal. This event benefits PALS (Purdue Athletes Life Success Program), part of the Brees Dream Foundation. PALS sponsors free camps for underserved youth in our community that focus on character, sports, fitness, health, and life instruction. Run your race and help kids get a good start on theirs. Register early for discounted entry fees. [purduehalf.com](http://purduehalf.com)

### **.1k**

**Sunday | October 18 | festivities start 1 pm, race time 3 pm | Rubia Flower Market, WL**

This small but mighty race packs a punch against breast and cervical cancer with little to no sweat involved. The 329-foot race won't take much advance training. If you can walk comfortably for two minutes, you can do this! Entry fees benefit the YWCA Women's Cancer Program. Race starts at Rubia and ends at Nine Irish Brothers with a victory beverage. Register in advance or day of race. [ywcalafayette.org](http://ywcalafayette.org)

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## CITY NEWS

### **NEW HIRES**

**Jesse Scroggins**  
**Kent Vice**

Street and Sanitation  
 Driver/Collector/Processor

**Matthew Cooper**

Wastewater Treatment  
 Utility, Lab Technician

**Carl Randall**

Wastewater Treatment  
 Utility, Facility Operator

**Christina Gilliland**

Street and Sanitation  
 Traffic Maintenance/  
 Equipment Operator

**Heath Crawford**

**Quentin Phelps**  
 Police Department  
 Probationary Police Officer

**Jason Hardebeck**

Engineering Department  
 Inspector I

### **RETIREMENTS**

**Sgt. Cindy Marion**

Police Department





## HAIL PURDUE AND ALL OF YOU

### John Dennis

Fall looks great in West Lafayette – we're good at it. What's not to love? We're home to renowned Purdue University, football season is almost upon

us, and there are loads of festivals, new faces, and new places to work and enjoy. It's a beautiful place to "fall." Welcome back to returning students and the wonderful residents that make West Lafayette their home.

Welcome especially to our new freshmen. You're on the cusp of some of the most memorable and best years of your life. In the next four years you're going to change and grow and experience things like never before. In many ways, we as a City are going through the same growth spurt with you. As you become familiar with

classes and student activities, we're here to make sure you are safe and making smart choices. You're reaching out to meet and make friends; we're developing green spaces and places to meet. You're on the road to building your future career; we're busy reconstructing the roads.

As a new resident of the City of West Lafayette, there are a few things you'll need to know to make the best of your college experience. Familiarize yourself with our website, [www.wl.in.gov](http://www.wl.in.gov). There you'll find practical information on City services, how to pay your bills online, parking laws, and news about our parks, community events, and police and fire departments. During Meet and Greet, we'll personally visit campus neighborhoods and distribute a booklet called, *Boilermaker County: Your Guide to Off-Campus Housing and Living*, cosponsored by Purdue and the City. In it you'll learn how to throw a party and not get busted, how to be a good neighbor, and other helpful safety tips and codes. Read, learn, and apply for best results.

Over the next four years you'll experience great change personally, and you'll see great change around you in your new hometown. We're looking forward to accomplishing many good things during your years here.

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.

Albert Einstein



## RIVERFEST

Although the swollen Wabash River washed out a few of the annual activities this summer, the festival that celebrates our most-prized natural resource, the river, was held on July 11. The day was filled with water-related educational activities for children, pony rides, and a live exhibition of birds of prey. The popular canoe races and 5K run have been postponed until further notice. This was the 15th year for Riverfest; The City of West Lafayette's canoe team has beaten the City of Lafayette's team in the City Challenge for the last 10 years. Well, there was one tie...



## WEST SIDE STORY

The 1961 musical provided the theme for this summer's WL health initiative for City employees to encourage more walking. Voluntary participants were given Fitbit Zips to begin tracking their steps with the goal of reaching 10,000 steps per day by the end of week five. The employees were divided into two teams, the "Sharks" and the "Jets" in the friendly competition. Teams earned bonus steps by attending weekly "turf wars." The Jets won with top individual employees averaging 7-8 miles per day. Approximately 85 employees completed the 5-week walking program. Overall, the employees walked over 15,000 miles in that timeframe.

## MEET AND GREET

Mayor John Dennis and members of the Community Partnership Team are extending a warm welcome to Purdue students in near-campus neighborhoods on Monday, August 24 with information on how to be a good neighbor. Volunteers are welcome to join the meet and greet team. Gather at 6 pm in the foyer of the MSEE building (501 Northwestern).

A good neighbor increases the value of your property.

Czech proverb

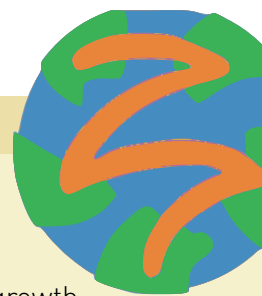
## GLOBETROTTING MILESTONE

**Saturday, September 5 | 10 am – 7 pm | Morton Center**

To celebrate Global Fest's 20th anniversary and last appearance at Morton Center this Labor Day weekend, West Lafayette is pulling out all the stops. The outside stage features Oasis Middle Eastern Dance Troupe, Ceili Irish Step Dancers, Guadalupe Mexican Dance Group, and Clave Caribe to name a few of the headliners. But wait, there's more. Inside, there is more live entertainment: Fiddle n' Feet, the CIPPAT Chinese Dancers, and Highland Reign. Add the International Marketplace, Cultural Booths and the Columbian Park Zoo to the mix, and you have a passport to a great

global experience without having to leave your hometown.

Because of Global Fest's success and growth, future festivals will be held on campus, hosted by the International Center with help from the City. A big THANK YOU to Purdue Federal and Vectren Foundation who have financially supported the event, and to the great volunteers who help organize and orchestrate all aspects of the festival. The Naturalization Ceremony will take place on Friday, September 4 at 3 pm at Burtsfield School. This moving and patriotic ceremony salutes America and her newest citizens.



## WHEN THE AUTUMN LEAVES START TO FALL



Wouldn't it be great if the colorful leaves stayed perched on their branches all season? Or the leaves vanished when they fell? But since that's a fantasy, West Lafayette has a plan of action to aid you in leaf removal from October – early December. Pull out your rakes and mark your calendars for the selected pick-up dates in your area.

Find your leaf pick-up schedule at [www.wl.in.gov](http://www.wl.in.gov) or call 765-775-5242

I named my dog "5 Miles" so I could tell people I walk 5 miles every day.  
anonymous

## KEEP ON TREKKING

If you like nature and scavenger hunts, the Trail Trek program is for you! Trail guides and clues are available at the Lilly Nature Center or can be printed from the City's website. We encourage you to grab a friend and have fun exploring the scenic trails in West Lafayette. Initiated by the City's Health Promotion Committee last year for its employees, it is now available to the public.

## ART IN THE CITY

The suspended metallic canoe in Tapawingo Park evokes images of the Wabash River's rich heritage. *Tapawingo Travelogue*, by Indianapolis artist Eric Nordgulen, suggests the ongoing story of river adventures: from early exploration by Native Americans and voyageurs; to the importance of servicing two river cities with goods from other parts of the country; to the present day where we can paddle a canoe for recreation. The art sculpture was dedicated during Riverfest.

Future art installations include a sculpture/sign by Jeff Laramore at the entrance of the Celery Bog on Lindberg Road and a mural by Craig Martin on the east side of the Post Office on Navajo.



Megan and Ethan Furst

## ON THE MOVE

Despite this being the one of the rainiest summers ever, the Engineering Department and construction contractors continue to move on, improving our roads and making needed safety improvements. We appreciate your patience as you dodge the raindrops and construction zones. Here's what's happening in your neighborhood:

**Happy Hollow Road** is undergoing complete reconstruction to include new storm sewers, curbing, and a separate shared-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists. Happy Hollow Road from Sagamore Parkway to River Road is reduced to only one south-bound lane (going downhill) until fall of 2016. Reconstruction of travel lanes and storm sewers will occur one side at a time. Use detours when traveling north-bound during the construction period.

**Northwestern Avenue** is receiving new safety improvements to upgrade and enhance this major campus thoroughfare. Construction of new curbs, sidewalks, and approaches is currently underway between Grant and North Streets, as well as at the intersection at Cherry Lane. New street lights and traffic signals will be installed at the Grant Street intersection and the Cherry Lane intersection. All improvements will be in place by this fall.

**Cumberland Avenue** is being rebuilt between Salisbury Street and Soldiers Home Road to include new storm water structures, a shared-use path, new street lighting, landscaping, and realignment at Salisbury for better function of the intersection. The subgrade treatment was installed along with



new curbs and gutters and asphalt paving. Cumberland Avenue will reopen in early August when the project is completed and before the start of the new WL school year.

**Fifth and Sixth Streets** are being renovated with new curbs and sidewalks between University and Russell Streets on campus. Once that is completed, both streets will be overlaid with asphalt prior to Purdue's first day of classes in mid-August.

**S. Grant Street** is getting refurbished with replacement curbs and sidewalks, where needed, from Wood to Steely Streets, as part of the Street Resurfacing Project. Asphalt will be laid and ready to go before Purdue starts.

## RECYCLING 101

**Let's do more.** More cans, more bottles, more paper, more plastic. Your recyclable items are valuable because they help the environment and reduce costs to the City (and you, the taxpayer) because they cost less to process than bulk trash. Just put your mixed recycling in the gray totes with yellow lids on your recycling pick-up day. You don't even have to sort it!



Be sure NOT to include Styrofoam, aluminum foil, batteries, glass dishes, or electronics. The entire list of acceptable items can be found on the City website under the Street and Sanitation Department (*What Can I Recycle – Do's and Don'ts*). Remember that the gray totes with yellow lids are for recycling ONLY – all other trash needs to be placed in different trash containers.



**NEWS BY EMAIL:** To receive City newsletters by email, visit the eNotify signup page under Site Tools at [www.wl.in.gov](http://www.wl.in.gov)

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## LET'S GO EVENT CALENDAR



[www.funwiththemayor.com](http://www.funwiththemayor.com)

### Drug Drop-off

Thursdays | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
October 8 | November 12  
WL Police Station

### City Offices CLOSED

September 7 | Labor Day  
November 3 | Election Day  
November 11 | Veterans' Day  
November 26-27 | Thanksgiving

### West Lafayette Farmers Market

Wednesdays through October  
3:30 - 7 pm | Cumberland Park  
Pre-Thanksgiving Bonus Day  
November 25, 3 - 5 pm

### Wednesdays in the Wild

Wednesdays | Lilly Nature Center  
[www.wl.in.gov/parks](http://www.wl.in.gov/parks)

### Uptown Jazz & Blues Festival

Saturday | August 22  
5 pm-midnight  
Downtown Lafayette

### Beers Across the Wabash

Saturday | August 29 | 2 - 6 pm  
Myers Pedestrian Bridge



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Morton Community Center

### Saint Boniface GermanFest

Saturday | September 12 | 4 - 11 pm  
Downtown Lafayette

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Rubia Flower Market parking lot



Ceramic incense burners — Jeff Boswell